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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to Office Action, Paper No. 4, mailed from the Patent Office on February 13, 2003, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on May 13, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time until June 13, 2003, and enclose a petition for an extension of time and a check for \$55.00 for the one month extension. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of this Amendment and Response. In the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

On page 1, please delete the first paragraph beginning on line 5 and ending on line 7, and substitute the following therefor:

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